

## Message Text

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DEPT. PASS TO EPA

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SENV, JA  
SUBJECT: INTEREST OF CONGRESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER IN  
JAPANESE ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

1. DURING VISIT OF MICHAEL PILLSBURY, MEMBER OF  
SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE TO TOKYO, HE  
TALKED TO SCICOUNS ON PHONE ABOUT HIS PERSONAL  
INTEREST IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN JAPAN  
AND SUGGESTED THAT IT MIGHT BE GOOD IDEA FOR SENATOR  
MUSKIE'S COMMITTEE TO SEND A DELEGATION TO EXPLORE  
INCREASED COOPERATION WITH JAPAN IN THIS FIELD.  
SCICOUNS GAVE PILLSBURY DESCRIPTION OF COOPERATIVE  
ACTIVITIES ALREADY UNDER WAY THROUGH BILATERAL  
ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT AND GENERAL BACKGROUND ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS IN JAPAN, AND LATER FURNISHED  
HIM WITH COPY OF ENVIRONMENT AGENCY'S 1977 REPORT  
ON "ENVIRONMENT IN JAPAN", TOGETHER WITH COPIES OF  
SEVERAL RECENT UNCLASSIFIED CABLES ON SUBJECT.

2. PILLSBURY WAS TOLD THAT HE COULD OBTAIN FURTHER  
INFO IF HE WISHED FROM MACONAUGHEY AT EPA OR SPIELMAN  
AT STATE.

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3. PILLSBURY'S OTHER DISCUSSIONS ON POLITICAL/MILITARY  
ISSUES IN JAPAN REPORTED SEPTEL. MANSFIELD

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